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FRANCE.

### FRANCE MAKING WAR EXPERIMENTS

fence Aganst an Attack from England.

TORPEDO FLEET ACTIVE MANY WANT TO STAY.

Repulse About the Toulon Fortifications.

Readiness for Duty with the Navy at a Moment's

Paris, Oct. 20 .- The war preparations was called to arms and the forts and bat. Spanlards. This note read as follows: teries were manned, ready for instant action. The result of the experiments has

Vice-Admiral Barrera presided yesterday at a secret council of war at Brest in which the chiefs of the various marine forces took part. Confidential orders were subsequently issued to the garrison.

The Aurore asserts that five classes of

has ordered that the report of Major Mar-

is considerable anxiety over the peculiarly strained situation existing between England and France, although neither Government outwardly shows the slightest conover the sudden development of these unfriendly relations. No important moves of any kind were made to-day by the Britsh or French Cablnet.

The reports from Brest, Cherbourg and chapter and show that activity continues in of the French naval circles. No demon no strations or movements have occurred in the English fleet. While there is not the England, there is steadily increasing a mated to have reached 15,000. rather impatient feeling among all classes which may, in a few days, lead to some stern warning-like growls from the

HAVANA.

## COAXING BLANCO TO LEAVE CUBA.

Secret Preparations for De- American Commissioners Try the Effect of Politeness on Spaniards.

Experiments Both in Attack and A Great Many Resignations Among the Troops About Havana.

RESERVES ARE UNDER ORDERS. OUR FLAG GOES UP DECEMBER 1.

Men About Brest Warned to Be in Soldiers of Spain Who Are In the Island Will Be the Guests of the Americans.

Havana, Oct. 20 .- The American Comof France are the absorbing subject of mission, having come to the conclusion that discussion here. According to the French the Spanlards cannot be bluffed with notes papers, there were important naval experi-ments at Toulon yesterday evening. A have war ships or an army to back them, flotilla of torpedo boats was detailed to have changed their tactics, using in their make an endeavor to force the entrance last note the most suave and polite phrases, of the harbor, and the whole garrison copying in this respect the ways of the

This has been deemd a polite way of inthe Naval Reserves around Brest have forming the Spaniards that on December 1 been ordered to hold themselves in readipossession of Havana. Whether the Span-

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Leaders of China's Army and Navy in Full Uniform.

General-in-Chief Tso Fung. Admiral Ting.

At the head of the Chinese Navy is Admiral Ting. Though reforms are creeping gradually both in the Chinese Navy and Army, neither the commanders nor the officers can be induced to discard the variagated styles of uniforms which have been worn by their predecessors for ages. Admiral Ting in other respects is willing to learn the modern modes of naval warfare from the Occidentals.

has distinguished himself especially in the recent campaign envious to reach this holy site without against Japan in Korea. He displayed dare-devil courage despite the overwhelming odds against him. He has learned a lesson or two in the last war and will prove a powerful foe in case of another conflict.

HONG KONG,

# FALSE REPORTS.

pinos, and Viscayas Rebellion Is Not Ended.

Before Peace Commission Out of Alleged Naval Fight.

PARIS.

Dewey Did Not Attack Fili- Room for Exhibitors at the Detroit Syndicate Secures a Paris International Exposition.

Dons Trying to Make Capital Place for the United States Machines Broke Down, and the Among the Other Powers.

SANTIAGO.

Large Tract of Land Near Santiago.

STORIES PROVEN UNTRUE. A NATIONAL BUILDING. THE ICE SUPPLY SHORT.

Customers of the Cafes Suffer.

JERUSALEM.

### HOLY CITY READY FOR THE KAISER.

Jerusalem Prepares to Re-Threats and Demands Over ceive the Imperial Pilgrim.

NEW ROADS AND WAYS. IS READY FOR ACTION,

Jaffa Gate Changed, and a Car- Unless the Churchmen Are Proriage Drive Over the Mount of Olives.

Professional Beggars and Suspicious Priest and a Number of Chinese Catho-Characters of All Kinds Placed Under

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.—The Holy City, and all of the cities and villages of the Holy Land where the German imperial Delcasse, read a dispatch from the French party expects to visit, are making elab- Minister at Pekin, M. Gerard, announcing orate preparations to receive their august that a French minister and several Chi-

country are being repaired and hundreds niary compensation.

of new ones are in course of construction.

M. Deleasse inst

roads, leading up Scopus and over the French Government will take action if Mount of Olives, has been transformed into China does not adopt measures absolutely a beautiful carriage drive. This was done guaranteeing the lives of missionaries. In command of the Chinese Army this redoubtable general to please the German Empress, who is fatigue. In the times of Titus, with his war hosts, it was nothing but a narrow mule track. Along this road David fled from Absolom, and to reach this spot, where the Saviour wept over Jerusalem, it has been clinbed for centuries by Romans, Moslems and Christian knights.

Fixing the Jaffa Gate.

Great improvements also have been made at the Jaffa Gate, through which the Kaiser and his party will enter the city. A wide carriage roadway has taken the place of the narrow passage between it and the tower of David.

The Church of the Redeemer, which the Kaiser will dedicate next week, is now completed. Elaborate floral decorations are being put in, and the church environs have already assumed a gala aspect. Within a stone's throw of the church is the new German Hospital, the Lepers' Hospital, the new German Orphan Asylum and other benevolent institutions erected under the auspices of the German Emperor. All these buildings are to be opened on October 23, and will be dedicated with imposing ceremony by His Majesty, assisted by leading German clergymen. Several hundred Protestant clergymen of Europe are already in the city at the special invitation of the Kaiser, whose guests they will be while the imperial party travels through Palestine. This vast array of ministers will be present at the dedication.

City Full of Strangers.

CHINA.

# CHINA WARNING.

the Murdered Missionaries,

tected M. Delcasse Will Use Force.

ALL IDLE PERSONS IN JAIL BURNED IN THEIR CHURCH.

lics the Victims of a Riotous Mob at Pak-

nese Catholics had been massacred or With remarkable rapidity municipal im- burned to death in a chapel at Paklung, provements are being pushed forward, and by a riotous mob. M. Gerard, it was addall about Jerusalem there are busy scenes ed, immediately demanded reparation from the Chinese government, including pecu-

M. Deleasse instructed M. Gerard to One of the principal and most historic warn the Chinese Foreign Office that the

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JAPAN.

IN A STORM.

present at the dedication.

City Full of Strangers.

The city is also filled with a great multitude of Protestant laymen, who are interested in the Protestant protectory, which, it is believed, will be one of the principal results of the imperial tour. Besides these there are thousands of strangers—tourists, correspondents and artists—from both benefits and artists—from both benefits and artists—from both benefits and artists—from both benefits—from both benefits—f

